**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

BOARDS – Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board – Resignation tendered by Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS (Retd.) to the post of the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board – Accepted – Interim arrangement – Orders – Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.27,** **Dated:26.06.2024.**

**Read the following:-**

1.G.O.Ms.No.80, EFS&T (Sec.I) Dept., dated 28.11.2022.
2.From Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Resignation Letter, dated 18.06.2024.

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**ORDER:**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and also sub-rule (a) of Rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (Qualifications and other terms and conditions of service and powers and duties of Chairman, Member Secretary and Other Members) Rules, 2021, orders were issued in the G.O. 1st read above, appointing Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS (AP:1985), as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board has tendered his resignation to the post of Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby accept the resignation of Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS (Retd.), to the post of Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board.

4. Consequent on acceptance of resignation, the Government hereby appoint the Chief Secretary to Government as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board as an interim arrangement until further orders.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt:26.06.2024. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall take necessary action in the matter.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub- section (2) of Section 4 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and also sub-rule (a) of Rule 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (Qualifications and other terms and conditions of service and powers and duties of Chairman, Member Secretary and Other Members) Rules, 2021, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint the Chief Secretary to Government as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD**
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 50 copies of the same Gazette).

**(PTO)**

The Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS (Retd.), through the Member Secretary, APPCB.
The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
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All Heads of Departments, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
All the District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
The Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, 3rd Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi – 110003.
The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032.
The PS to Principal Secretary to CM.
The PS to Deputy Chief Minister (PR, RD, RWS; EFS&T).
The PS to Spl. CS (EFS&T).
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